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Applicant : HANS-JÜRGEN HACKE

Title : ELECTRONIC COMPONENT HAVING MICROSCOPICALLY  
SMALL CONTACT AREAS AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING IT

6 sheets of formal drawings in triplicate.

A check in the amount of \$ 1,268.00 covering the filing fee.

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